TRAVELER'S BRIEFING

PALESTINE

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BACKGROUND

Full Name: Czech Republic

Capital: Prague

Population: 10,280,519 (est)

Type of government: Parliamentary dem

Head of government: PM Milos Zeman

Official language(s) Czech, Slovak

Economy: EmergingCapitalist

Religions: Atheist (40%), Catholic (40%)

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Travel restrictions: None

International Airport: Prague

Flights from Frankfurt: Lufthansa, CSA Czech Airlines

Other methods of arrival: Road/Rail

U.S. Embassy address: Trziste 15, Prague Tel: 420-2-5753-0663 FAX: 420-2-5753-2718 Email - usdaoprg@mbox.vol.cz.

Transportation: Public transportation: Good.

Urban Roads/Maintenance: Good.

Rural roads/Maintenance: Good.

Availability of roadside assistance: Good.

ENTRY/EXIT

Travel Necessities:

Customs, immigration, and quarantine inspection is required.

Duty-free entry for personal effects

HELPFUL HINTS

Special restrictions:

MONEY

Currency restrictions:

Rate: Approximate: Israeli Shekel for $1.

HEALTH

Major threats: diarrhea, respiratory diseases, accidents, arthropod-borne diseases, STDs, cold injuries, heat injuries and industrial pollution.

Availability of medical services: Adequate medical care is readily available.

Medical Insurance: May not apply in Israel. Check with your policy advisor to see if you are covered or will be reimbursed.

Status of hospitals: Good

Health Precautions: None

Immunizations: Hep A (recommended), Hep B, typhoid, influenza, and TD.

FORCE PROTECTION

Country Clearance is needed for high-ranking officers traveling to Israel. You obtain this by going through your S3/G3 section. This must be done at least 30 days ahead of scheduled visit. DV visits will also be coordinated through

Briefings: AT/FP level I brief from command's Level II trainer

CRIME

Criminal Activities:

Israel is strict on:

WEATHER

http://cnn.com/WEATHER/html

Http://www.weatherunderground.com/

CLOTHING

Uniform restrictions:

This concludes the TRAVELER'S BRIEFING for

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